

10/501 136 #3

DT15 Rec'd PCT/PTO 13 JUL 2004

Docket No.: 3782-0294PUS1
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Stefan BURSTRÖM et al.

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Confirmation No.: N/A

Filed: July 13, 2004

Art Unit: N/A

For: ELECTRONIC PEN, AND CONTROL
DEVICE AND METHOD THEREOF

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

MS PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement accompanies the new patent application submitted herewith.

A summary/abstract translation of the non-English language references is enclosed.

A copy of each reference on the PTO/SB/08 is attached.

Those patent(s) or publication(s) which are marked with a double asterisk (**) next to the Cite No. in the attached form PTO/SB/08 (facsimile) are not supplied because they were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in a prior application number PCT/SE03/00241,

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Docket No.: 3782-0294PUS1

filed February 12, 2003 and relied upon in this application for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.

A concise explanation of relevance of the items listed on form PTO/SB/08 is in the form of an English language copy of a Search Report from a foreign patent office, issued in a counterpart application, which refers to the relevant portions of the references.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.


It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: July 13, 2004

MKM/clb

Respectfully submitted,

By  # 39,491
f. Michael K. MutterRegistration No.: 29,680
BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH,
LLP8110 Gatehouse Rd
Suite 100 East
P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000
Attorney for Applicant

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>			Complete if Known		
			Application Number	Not Yet Assigned	
			Filing Date	July 13, 2004	
			First Named Inventor	Stefan BURSTRÖM	
			Art Unit	N/A	
			Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	3782-0294PUS1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
	AA**	US-6,104,388-A1	08-15-2000	NAGAI et al.	
	AB**	US-6,188,392-B1	02-13-2001	O'Connor et al.	
	AC**	US-6,417,845-B1	07-09-2002	CHEN et al.	
	AD**	US-5,357,062-A1	10-18-1994	Rockwell et al.	
	AE**	US-5,565,632-A1	10-15-1996	Ogawa	
	AF**	US-5,296,837-A1	03-22-1994	Yaniger	
	AG**	US-4,489,302-A1	12-18-1984	Eventoff	
	AH**	US-5,981,883-A1	11-09-1999	Shriver	
	AI**	US-4,786,764-A1	11-22-1988	Padula et al.	
	AJ**	US-5,294,792-A1	03-15-1994	Lewis et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
	BA**	WO-01/62520-A1	08-30-2001			
	BB**	WO-06/61636-A2	08-23-2001			
	BC**	WO-01/61625-A2	08-23-2001			
	BD**	WO-01/61451-A2	08-23-2001			
	BE	WO-01/16691-A1	03-08-2001			
	BF	WO-01/26032-A1	04-12-2001			
	BG	WO-99/23604-A1	05-14-1999			
	BH	WO-01/26033-A1	04-12-2001			

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. **CITE NO.: Those patent(s) or publication(s) which are marked with an double asterisk (**) next to the Cite No. are not supplied because they were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in a prior application relied upon in this application for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--